IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON et al

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For:

WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC

DISORDERS

June 4, 1999

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 1999, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to and including June 4, 1999, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 56 and 64 as follows.

56. (Amended) A method of inhibiting fibrosis in a patient in need thereof comprising providing said patient with an amount